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FALL OF LENS IMMINENT AS CANADIANS ENCIRCLE TOWN

ISHII MISSION RESUMES TRIP TO THE COAST

Following Breakfast With Governor, Imperial War Mission Guarded By Cavalry and Infantry Bids Honolulu Farewell, Expressing Appreciation for Cordial Reception

Never has there been accorded a more auspicious and impressive farewell party than that which bade goodspeed to Viscount Kikufiro Ishii and members of the Japanese Imperial party on their departure for the mainland and Washington.

Following an informal breakfast given by Gov. Pinkham in the Young hotel the party left the big hostelry for their vessel.

Infantry and cavalry troops saluted as they first appeared from the building. Troop H of the 4th Cavalry stood ranged opposite the building, and executing a squad right took up the line of procession down Bishop street.

Directly preceding them was a battalion of the 2nd Infantry from Fort Shafter under Maj. Guy C. Palmer, and ahead of these marched the 2nd Infantry band.

Lively music was played for the occasion. The party passed up King street onto Fort and down Fort to Allen and the dock.

Gov. Pinkham and Viscount Ishii rode in the first car. Behind them came Capt. H. C. Merriam, chief of staff of the Hawaiian department, with the Japanese army officers.

Plain clothes men were scattered here and there through the big crowd, and preceded the party onto the dock.

Upon arrival at the wharf the party left their automobiles at once and ascended to the vessel. At the wharf the Hawaiian band was stationed to play a rousing farewell.

Shortly before the vessel sailed the local officials who had been with the party came ashore, the commission members coming out to the rail for their farewell greetings.

HAWAII'S PUBLIC LANDS FIGHT IS INJECTED INTO HOUSE BY NEW MEASURE

Louisiana Congressman Introduces Measure Directing Secretary Lane to Prepare to Open to Settlers All Public Lands on Which Leases Shortly Expire and Not to Renew Leases When Acreage Exceeds 1000

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The land situation in Hawaii suddenly has loomed up here as a matter of congressional importance. The question of opening up unoccupied territory is being agitated. Full data on the subject has been requested from Governor Pinkham.

The unexpected turn in the direction of remedying conditions of which much complaint has been made came without warning. The initiative was taken by Representative Martin of Louisiana. He is a Progressive-Protectionist and a member of the ways and means committee. He strongly favors high duties on sugar.

A concurrent resolution has been offered by Mr. Martin. It directs the secretary of the interior to prepare to open for settlers forthwith all public lands in the Territory of Hawaii upon which leases are shortly to expire and under no condition to renew leases, certificates of occupation, or agreements when the holdings of individuals, partnerships, associations or corporations or the joint holdings of stockholders shall exceed 1000 acres.

Information along this line was asked of the secretary of the interior from the senate side several weeks ago, but he replied that the land laws of the territory were administered under the general supervision of the governor and the data would have to be sent for. This the department added has already been done.

In effect this means nothing unless more positive steps are taken. A concurrent resolution, if adopted, has no binding force except on congress itself. The only result, it accepted, would be that Secretary Lane must make whatever preparations are necessary to make operative subsequent legislation by congress.

Just why Mr. Martin took the lead in this movement does not appear. It is presumed that he sought to extend and develop the production of sugar in Hawaii.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—The school board, which is controlled by Mayor Thompson, today rejected the proposal that a page praising Emperor Wilhelm of Germany be torn from 130,000 public school spellers now in use.

ONE U-BOAT SANK NINETEEN VESSELS IS REPORT ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 7.—A sailor rescued from the submarine Norwegian Arcton, who arrived here today says that while being towed shoreward the commander of the U-boat stated that he had sunk 19 vessels.

JOHN WATKINS COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT IN RESERVE CORPS John Watkins, an employee of the Sehuman Carriage Co., has received a commission as a second lieutenant in the officers reserve corps. Watkins took the examination for the commission on June 3 with other men who took the course in preparation for the tests at the Y. M. C. A.

RUNAWAY YOUTH IS CAPTURED AT HILO Antonio Guerrero, a 17-year-old Portuguese, was brought from Hilo today by Harold Godfrey, transient officer. Guerrero, who has been in the boys industrial school for some time, deserted about two weeks ago and went to Hilo, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Henry Martin.

GUARD OFFICERS CONSIDERING JAPANESE COMPANY. Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, adjutant general of the territory; Capt. Will Wayne, assistant to the adjutant; and Capt. L. C. Crawford, senior instructor-instructor from the army, met in conference this afternoon in the matter of organizing a Japanese guard company on Oahu as proposed by the governor in a letter to guard headquarters. This is the first conference held on the matter and no plans have yet been announced as to organization.

MARSHAL TO WATCH SHIPS FOR SLACKERS Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy has instructions from Washington to carefully watch all through steamers, and steamers sailing from here to the mainland, for persons attempting to evade the draft. Among other things, the instructions say: "Relative to section No. 4, the marshals are hereby instructed to receive and place in custody alien enemies, spies or persons attempting to evade the operation of the military draft, when delivered to them by the representatives of the department of labor."

LORD-YOUNG LOWEST BIDDER ON BERETANIA PAVING Bids were opened in the office of the county clerk today for paving Beretania street from Alapai to Punahou street, as follows: "Lord-Young Engineering Co., \$110,000; Spalding Construction Co., \$111,868; Walker and Young, \$112,947. Bids for the sidewalk on Kalakaua avenue were opened as follows: T. L. Young, \$9,1499 a square foot; D. B. Cummins, \$9,18126; John Duggan, \$9,20 or \$9125 for the job.

Kingdon Gould Asks Exemption From The Draft

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 7.—Kingdon Gould, railway magnate, son of George Jay Gould, and 30 years old, has entered a plea of exemption on the ground that he has dependents to support. He successfully passed the physical test as a member of the new draft army.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA BADLY EXAGGERATED

Elihu Root Declares Conditions There Are No Worse Than U. S. Labor Troubles

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—Elihu Root, head of the United States commission which returned a few days ago from Russia, in a statement issued today, says there is "scarcely more disorder in Russia than there is in the United States. Conditions in the United States, he said, are a wrong impression of conditions in that country.

SOMME SURVIVOR ON WAY TO FRONT IS ORDERED HOME

After having come as far as Honolulu on his way back to the western front from his home in Australia, Lieut. A. J. Foster, a veteran of the battle of the Somme, has received orders to return to Australia at once. He arrived on the Sierra this morning and will be in Honolulu until the next through boat arrives.

Lieut. Foster first left Australia in 1915 and went to England where he joined the British troops and was transported to the western front. There he fought in the trenches for almost two years, went through the battle of the Somme and was finally released on a furlough during the first part of this year. He planned to return to London headquarters, but was called back to Australia for service while on the voyage here.

A member of the artillery that played such an important part in the battle of the Somme, and always in the thickest part of the battle, Lieut. Foster relates although reluctantly some of his thrilling experiences.

"I was in the battle of the Somme which began in July of 1916," said Lieut. Foster, "and continued in the artillery all through the battle.

"When the British and French troops united at Cambes in one of the fiercest engagements of the battle, I was fighting with the artillery. The noise of the battle was terrible and after that period of fighting I was very deaf. I am still a little deaf in one ear," said Lieut. Foster and took hold of his right ear.

Again insisting that he "did not want his name in print," Lieut. Foster reluctantly continued with a relation of scattered details of the battle.

"Two direct hits from the German side got our guns," he stated casually when urged to tell how he fared in the battle.

"Half of our men were killed. Forty out of 80 in the troop were blown away, but I came out alive.

LIBERIA NOW JOINS RANKS OF ENTENTE

West African Republic Lines Up Against Kaiser Because of Repeated Violations of Neutrality

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Germany has got another "power" lined up against her today, a negro republic in West Africa, has declared war on the Kaiserbund. Accusations have also been brought against several German residents of acts against the neutrality of the republic.

Those Drafted May Not Enlist National Guard

No person who has been drafted by the United States under the selective draft is eligible to enter the national guard. This information was received today by Capt. Will Wayne from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder.

Any person may enlist in the national guard of Hawaii at any time before his name has been posted and called by the local board having jurisdiction over his case in the United States, Capt. Wayne is advised.

A number of young men who were posted on the mainland have come to Hawaii, and have asked whether they will be eligible to join the national guard here. All these men will be forced to return to the mainland as soon as they are called out.

This ruling does not prevent those who have registered in Honolulu from joining the national guard, and all who have registered in the islands are eligible for admission, providing they meet with the local requirements of the local militia.

LATE CLEWS IN BERG CASE FORCE FURTHER DELAY

Because of new developments which have arisen within the last 12 hours the inquest on the death of Miss Florence Berg, a former nurse of the Queen's hospital, has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Berg died on last Tuesday morning at the Beretania sanitarium following a criminal operation which is supposed to have been performed some time within 10 days preceding her death.

Julius W. Asch, deputy sheriff, stated this morning that although the time of the inquest was to be set today for the near future that late developments would necessitate its postponement for an unknown time. With Albert M. Cristy, first deputy city and county attorney, a thorough investigation of the circumstances attending the death of Miss Berg is being made.

JAPAN TO STUDY U. S. CONDITIONS

TOKIO, Japan, August 7.—The house of representatives of the Japanese diet has decided to send a commission of five members to the United States on a study of conditions as prevailing in America since entering the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

STRIKE THREAT IS OFF AT ALLEN & ROBINSON'S

Yard men employed by Allen & Robinson, lumber dealers on Queen street, threatened to strike yesterday if their wages were not increased. Rather than have the men walk out the firm agreed to compromise.

Question of Hour Is Who Will Run German Policies

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 7.—The political question of the hour in Germany, according to Berlin newspapers, is whether Richard von Kuehlmann or Hefferich will be the real director of the foreign policies of the reorganized cabinet.

Von Kuehlmann is known to be a man of strong personality, but whether he will be able to enforce his anti-annexation ideas on his conferees is a moot question.

The radical press is showing strong dissatisfaction at the absence of concessions to parliamentarism.

BLAME I. W. W. FOR TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA

MEMBERS of the American Industrial Workers of the World are largely responsible for the unrest caused by the members of this organization in Australia, say Australian visitors in Honolulu today on their way to San Francisco from Sydney. There was little surprise evinced by people on board the boat this morning when informed of the general strike of railway employees in Australia today. They said they expected it.

The far-reaching influence of the I. W. W. among the laboring class of Australia is having an ill effect upon Australia's war work, say businessmen who came in the Sierra. Their demands upon the railroads are especially trying. "The continual increase of wages of the employees of railroads has even necessitated the raising of the freight and passenger rates in order that the companies be kept alive," declared Dr. Fitzgerald, a long time resident of Australia.

"The laboring party have things almost entirely in their own hands and are doing much to hinder the war work. Speeches and speeches have been made in which appeals have been made to the men to stop their demands because they are interfering with the war work. It is of no avail, however.

"There is much suspicion of German intrigue at the bottom of the work of the I. W. W., although nothing definite has been established as yet. Just before I left Sydney a raid was made upon a meeting of 600 members of the I. W. W. and all of their papers were taken. What they revealed I do not know," said Dr. Fitzgerald.

Reiterating Dr. Fitzgerald's story of the raid made upon the meeting of the I. W. W. Purser A. C. Conquest of the Sierra also declared that the I. W. W. workers were even interfering with the transportation of troops.

"Not long ago in Sydney, the men at the docks refused to work on a demand that they were making. The transport carrying troops to the front was not able to go. They were absolutely held up and were at the mercy of these men," declared Purser Conquest.

"The Australians think that much of the I. W. W. agitation has been started by American members of the organization. I know that not long ago we took some American members of the I. W. W. across to Australia, so there is no doubt that American I. W. W. are there. We had a woman on board not long ago who was very strong for the organization," said the purser.

TWO RESERVISTS CALLED TO DUTY

Two more reserve corps officers were ordered for active duty today through cable instructions from Washington. These were Capt. Harvey M. Snyder and Capt. Wm. J. Murphy, both quartermaster reserve corps.

TRENCHES ON CITY'S EDGE CAPTURED

British Grip on Coal Center is Gradually Tightening; Vimy Ridge Subjected to Fierce Bombardment By German Big Guns

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 7.—Canadian outposts are today firmly established in their new outposts close to the city of Lens. In some places the British trenches are only a few yards from the enemy's lines.

The Lens-Bethune road is held safely almost to the city and the fate of the garrison appears to be sealed.

BRITISH FRONT ON FLANDERS, August 7.—The city of Lens is doomed. That center of northern France's coal industry seems soon to be wrested from the grip of the Teutons who have held it for the past three years.

The Canadians are tightening their grip on the city. Yesterday, in a desperate encounter, they succeeded in capturing 600 yards of trenches in the western outskirts, biting deep into the enemy's position and consolidating their gains.

Vimy ridge is being subjected to a thorough bombardment by German heavy artillery, which may preface a counter on that bloody hill.

DISAFFECTION STILL HAMPER RUSSIAN ARMIES

PETROGRAD, Russia, August 7.—Disaffection still is making the strenuous efforts of Premier Kerensky and his generals abortive in certain sections of the southeastern battlefield. Today it is reported that two regiments of infantry voluntarily retreated in the face of the enemy, and was the cause of a general withdrawal of Slav troops from a front of several miles along the Bystritsa river.

Austro-German forces are reported making slow progress in the direction of Fokshani on the Rumanian frontier.

A despatch from Kishinev says the Teutons have been thrown back between the Dniester and Pruth rivers.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	5	5 1/2
American Smelter	103 1/2	104 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	123 1/2	124
American Tel. & Tel.	119	117
Anaconda Copper	77 1/2	78
Atchafalpa	100	99 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	73 1/2	74 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	at	at
Calif. Petroleum	19	20
Canadian Pacific	162	161 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	69 1/2	71
Colo. Fuel & Iron	59 1/2	60 1/2
Cruicible Steel	84 1/2	85
Erie Common	25 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	154 1/2	155 1/2
General Motors, New	114 1/2	115
Great Northern Pfd.	105 1/2	106 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	64 1/2	63 1/2
New York Central	89	89
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ray Consol.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Reading Common	95 1/2	96 1/2
Southern Pacific	95	94 1/2
Studebaker	53 1/2	53 1/2
Texas Oil	136 1/2	136 1/2
Union Pacific	126 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	107 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	93
Westinghouse	49	49 1/2

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, New York 4.
No other games.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 1.
At Boston—Boston 8, Cleveland 6.
At New York—New York 7, Detroit 1.
At Washington—Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

DUTCH WRATHY AT SUBMARINE'S MURDER OF CREW

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 7.—Dutch newspapers are running a parallel column the story of the U-boat murder of the crew of the Dutch ship Belgian Prince and a pastoral letter just sent to Protestants in Berlin.

In the pastoral letter it is declared that "we have conducted ourselves as Christians towards our enemies, and will conduct the wars in the future as in the past with human civility."